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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY (FAC/SOMMERFIELD)

BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: RHODESIAN CHROME: CERTIFICATION SOVIET

FERROCHROME SHIPMENTS

REF: (A) LUXEMBOURG 0402; (B) MOSCOW 7467

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SENT A FORMAL NOTE
TO EMBASSY REQUESTING OUR INTERVENTION WITH THE U.S.

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GOVERNMENT TO FIND A POSITIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS
POSED FOR MINERAIS BY NEW U.S. TREASURY PROCEDURES VIS-A-
VIS THE U.S.S.R. THE MFA POINTS OUT THE LONG-STANDING
BUSINESS RELATIONS OF MINERAIS WITH THE U.S.S.R. FOR IMPORT
AND RE-SALE OF SOVIET FERRO-CHROME. IT FURTHER NOTES
THE CERTIFICATION BY THE U.S.S.R. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ATTESTING THAT THE FERRO-CHROME SOLD TO MINERAIS IS

PRODUCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM U.S.S.R.-ORIGIN CHROME ORE.
THE MFA REFERS TO ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S.
TREASURY WILL ACCEPT THE CERTIFICATION ON CONDITION THAT
THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE U.S.S.R.
IMPORTS NEITHER CHROME ORE NOR FERRO-CHROME FROM
ANY COUNTRY, WHICH IS TO SAY, IN EFFECT, THAT ITS
EXPORTS OF FERRO-CHROME ARE PRODUCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM
LOCAL ORES. THE GOL BELIEVES THAT THE CERTIFICATION BY
THE U.S.S.R. AUTHORITIES THAT THE FERRO-CHROME
EXPORTED BY THE U.S.S.R. IS OF SOVIET ORIGIN SHOULD
SATISFY THE U.S. TREASURY CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF
THE RHODESIAN EMBARGO.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE FROM TREASURY FOR REPLY
TO MFA AND, INDIRECTLY, TO MINERAIS. PHILLIPS

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